

**LADIES AID M. E. CHURCH**

**OUTLINE WORK FOR WINTER**  
The presidents of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. M. L. Ingram, Wednesday evening and planned their work for the winter.

The society did splendid work last year but plans to do a great deal more this year since it has grown in numbers. The society raised \$627 last year in addition to their other work.

A few weeks ago they elected the following officers at a business meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Floreth:

President, Mrs. R. B. Kyler; vice president, Mrs. C. B. Woodruff; secretary, Mrs. Fred Shaffer; treasurer, Mrs. John Pruitt.

Four presidents of circles were elected. They are Mrs. A. L. Granger, Mrs. Hubert Roberts, Mrs. Norman Spain and Mrs. Arch Herron.

A report from the different circles and the members of each follow:

Circle No. 1, president, Mrs. Arch Herron. First meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Woodruff Wednesday, October 24. The members are Mrs. C. B. Woodruff, Mrs. Preston Brown, Mrs. Hoss, Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, Mrs. B. P. McCaslin, Mrs. John Stow, Mrs. E. P. Sizer, Mrs. Edgar Short, Mrs. A. Britain, Mrs. E. S. Wilson, Mrs. Tom McMillan, Mrs. N. H. Tracey, Mrs. T. O. McMillan, Mrs. D. J. Randolph, Mrs. J. J. Peck, Mrs. Joe Amber, Mrs. Perry Short, Mrs. E. J. Hagler, Mrs. Luther Smith, Mrs. A. A. Adams, Mrs. Leon Wainright, Mrs. Sadie Scott, Mrs. Rebekah Williams, Mrs. S. C. Horn, Mrs. L. B. Christian, Mrs. Mart Randolph, Mrs. Lulu Tutt, Mrs. Dela Cooper, Mrs. Maud Turner, Mrs. E. T. Stringer, Mrs. Will Sevier, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Dan Duden, Mrs. J. A. Beatty, Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. Mary Lane.

Circle No. 2, president, Mrs. A. L. Granger. This society will meet Wednesday afternoon, October 24, with Mrs. J. H. Gulick.

The members are as follows: Mrs. M. L. Ingram, Mrs. J. H. Gulick, Mrs. C. E. Whitlatch, Mrs. D. E. Williams, Mrs. Arthur Black, Mrs. R. M. Callaway, Mrs. Fred Walton, Mrs. Laura Leckie, Mrs. John Pruitt, Mrs. Charles Jordan, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Drowley, Mrs. J. H. Hunter, Mrs. Montie Myers, Mrs. Frank Davenport, Mrs. Wm. Wainright, Mrs. James McNally, Mrs. W. W. Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Mills, Mrs. Maggie Campbell, Mrs. Glasson Bowen, Mrs. E. E. Williams, Mrs. M. F. Garrison, Mrs. C. M. Livesay, Mrs. Walter Swartzel, Mrs. F. P. McCracken, Mrs. Mrs. J. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Hattie Waite, Mrs. Tom Poplin, Mrs. W. K. Martin, Mrs. Ras Marler, Mrs. R. C. Farrow, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. McIntyre, rs. L. A. Blood, Mrs. B. E. Williams, Mrs. Shipley and Mrs. Julia Campbell.

Circle No. 3, president, Mrs. Norman Spain. Meetings will be held the second Wednesday in each month.

The members are: Mrs. W. H. Floreth, Mrs. W. A. Watson, Mrs. E. E. Dennis, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Fred Shaffer, Mrs. Weems, Mrs. Fred Higgins, Mrs. F. M. Shriver, Mrs. Robert Ellis, Mrs. Ernest Boss, Mrs. Alice Jewett, Mrs. Mary Farrow, Mrs. W. B. Flynn, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Winton, Mrs. Ras Folger, Mrs. John White, Mrs. Breece, Mrs. J. J. Peck, Mrs. Claud Linticum, Mrs. Earl Aulgur, Mrs. Lester Howell, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Lawson Jeffries, Mrs. G. M. Woods, Mrs. O. H. Lane, Mrs. Rolla Keithly, Mrs. Harry Cochran, Mrs. Herbert Bass, Mrs. H. C. Traugher, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. C. C. Boles, Mrs. Mary Ball, Mrs. Abbey Bowers, Mrs. Beeler, Mrs. C. C. Boles, Mrs. Mary Ball, Mrs. Abbey Bowers, Mrs. Beeler, Mrs. L. R. Baum, Mrs. Luther Hagler and Dr. Ida E. Johnson.

This circle has elected the following officers: Mrs. Robert Ellis, secretary and Mrs. O. H. Lane, treasurer. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Spain, 810 fourth street, Wednesday afternoon, October 24.

Circle No. 4, president, Mrs. Hubert Roberts. Members: Mrs. Drowley, Mrs. Ida Baity, Mrs. C. A. Martin, Mrs. F. M. Hall, Mrs. James Willoughby, Mrs. O. P. Shaffer, Mrs. Bert Bradford, Mrs. John Hoberg, Mrs. E. L. Jerome, Mrs. M. J. Hale, Mrs. Lou Pratt, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. J. F. King, Mrs. O. R. White, Mrs. J. L. Lane, Mrs. T. P. Mooney, Mrs. G. R. Hastings, Mrs. Wm. Kines, Mrs. Dick Wilson, Mrs. M. Pfanstiehl, Mrs. B. S. Binney, Mrs. Maggie Bradford, Mrs. Mary Ezell, Mrs. Alvin Bradford, Mrs. O. E. Cori, Mrs. Andy Hawkins, Mrs. A. D. Alsup, Mrs. Lottie Hicks, Mrs. Lizzie Wright, Mrs. Martin Pozniak, Mrs. Mary Watkins, Mrs. Maggie Osborn, Mrs. R. L. Peters, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Wesley Bradford. The first meeting will be held Wednesday, October 24, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Martin on east Broadway.

Mrs. J. M. Gray went to Butterfield, Saturday, to visit over Sunday with relatives.

E. C. Dowd, of Parsons, Kan., was the guest of Mrs. Byrdella Keller, Saturday.

New Harmony Lodge No. 71 I. O. O. F., of Springfield, bought \$500 in Liberty Bonds this week.

**CHANGE MADE IN DRAFT REGULATIONS**

**Men Needed in War Industries and Those Having Dependents Will Not Be Called Unless Situation Becomes Desperate.**

Washington, Oct. 20.—A sweeping change in the machinery of the selective draft, based on division of the nine remaining registrants into five classes in order of their eligibility for military service, was announced today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Details of the plan, which has been approved by President Wilson, are not disclosed. It is calculated, however, to do away with virtually all the complicated machinery of the first draft and to make the operations of the local boards hereafter little more than rubber stamp proceedings.

The plan was worked out at conferences with local and district board officials and approved by the various state authorities. Its chief features are that every registered man will know his exact position and be able to arrange his affairs accordingly and that no man deemed necessary in any important industry or needed at home to support his family will be called to the colors unless the military situation is desperate.

Detailed regulations to govern the new system are now being made ready for distribution to local and district board members. General Crowder, in a formal statement, assures them that they will be given ample opportunity to familiarize themselves with these regulations before the machinery provided is called into use. As the next call to the colors is to be made under the new plan, this assurance is taken to indicate that the second call is not to be expected before the first of the year, although no authoritative statement on this point was available tonight.

**LOYAL BEREANS ENTERTAIN**

The Loyal Bereans entertained the Loyal Men and Women of the Christian Bible school Friday evening in a vacant house recently rented by Dr. Moore on Frisco avenue.

The house was decorated with oak leaves, frost-tinted to a golden brown, and with black cats and owls and other decorations in keeping with the Halloween season.

Many fun-provoking games were introduced by the entertainers and the older people entered into the spirit of the occasion with an enthusiasm that made the Bereans feel that their efforts to furnish amusement had not been in vain.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. Hugh Williams gave a birthday party for her little son, Woodrow, in honor of his fifth birthday, Saturday afternoon. Woodrow received a large number of beautiful presents. Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served. Mrs. Williams was assisted in entertaining the youngsters by Mrs. W. J. Fleming and Mrs. W. O. Pelham.

The children present were Mary Gene and Rosine Saxe, Tressa Nieman, Charlie Frear, Marie Ryan, Clare Johnson, Edward Albert and Woodrow Williams.

**JOPLIN 13—MOUNT VERNON 7**

The high school football team of Joplin went to Mount Vernon, Friday and defeated their high school eleven by a score of 13 to 7. Coach Marr, of Joplin, said that Mount Vernon was undoubtedly the best team they had met this season. He especially commended the playing of Cherry and Phillips and said that the Mount Vernon team had the best backfield of any high school squad he had ever seen.

The return game will be played at Joplin, November 2.

**INJURED IN MACHINE SHOPS**

Don Williams was quite badly injured by the bursting of a steam pipe at the Frisco machine shops, Sunday, at the noon hour. He was struck on the face and his nose was broken, a big gash cut over his right eye and the right side of his face was badly burned.

The flying metal struck an iron post, breaking its force before hitting Mr. Williams, or the injury might have been more serious.

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**GREEN HILL**

We are having some pretty cool weather at present which reminds us of dwelling painted. Tim Allred is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marbut have moved on Ben Henderson's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Davis and children, Ruth and Rena, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asberry Davis, and family, Sunday.

Hiram Roller visited at Bud Henderson's a while Sunday morning.

Miss Effie Smith visited Miss Glorine Davis Sunday afternoon.

A protracted meeting began at Mt. Pisgah Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and children visited at Ben Henderson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall visited at Jim Marshall's Sunday and attended church at Macedonia.

A great deal of winter time.

Rev. Shipley preached at Macedonia Sunday and Sunday night. He delivered some excellent sermons. On account of the rainy weather there was no meeting Saturday night.

Bethel school has been dismissed since last Monday on account of chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuey visited at Sherman Medlin's Sunday.

Clyde Davis is erecting a new henhouse. He is also having his Vede Marbut is hauling his wheat to Monett.

Mrs. George Marbut visited with Mrs. Asberry Davis, Monday.

Tom Lance and family went down and bought a load of apples from Marshall Hughes Monday.

**EAST PURDY**

Miss Anna Marbut and Pearl Hemphill visited Miss Lillie Myers, Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Bowen and son Ancil, visited Mrs. Melvin Henson Sunday.

Keelo Terry and son Oscar, of Kansas, are visiting old friends and relatives here. Oscar expects to leave soon for the training camp.

Mrs. Bowen who has been visiting her children, Willis Bowen and Mrs. John Barrett, returned to her home at Rock House, Friday.

A. J. Russell will move this week to the Kansas place near Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Terry of Kansas, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood. They made the trip here overland in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Myers went to Jenkins last week for a visit. They will move there soon.

Mrs. John Barrett returned home Sunday, from a short visit with her mother at Rock House.

A revival meeting begins at Arnhart on Monday night, October 29, conducted by Revs. Brown and Crawford. Everybody invited to attend and help to make this a good meeting.

Quite a number of Miss Ruth Russell's schoolmates gathered at her home Sunday and gave her a surprise dinner as she is soon to move from this community. Those present were: Misses Osa Roller, Opal Shepherd, Opal Burg, Montia Cramer, Fern Eden, Mae Smith, Anna Riggs and Ruth Russell.

**HIS FINANCIAL MEASURE**

Lady (entering bank, very business-like). I wish to get a Liberty Loan bond for my husband.

Clerk. What size, please?

Lady. Why, I don't believe I know, exactly, but he wears a 15 shirt.—Indianapolis Star.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.—Adv.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR**

All creditors and others interested in the estate of William C. Bouldin, deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry county, to be holden at Cassville in said county, on the 5th day of November, 1917.

S. G. BOULDIN, Administrator. This 13th day of August, 1917. First insertion October 23, 1917

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

State of Missouri, County of Barry. Final Settlement of the Estate of J. B. Coisson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of J. B. Coisson, deceased, that I, A. Bounous, executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Barry county to be held at Cassville, on the Fifth day of November, 1917.

A. BOUNOUS, Executor. First published Oct. 4.—28t

**SOUR STOMACH**

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.—Adv.

**GERMANS SINK TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS**

Raiding Cruisers of Teutons Attack Merchant Convoy and Send Down, in Addition to Two Warships, Nine Merchantsmen.

Germany scored on the water in Saturday's news developments which recorded the breaking up of a merchant convoy in the North sea by raiding cruisers that sank two British destroyers and nine of the twelve convoyed ships.

The sea tragedy cost the British the lives of 135 of the officers and men on the destroyers, who were left to their fate by the German raiders in their haste to escape, as were the crews of the sinking merchantmen.

About 500 of the merchant sailors, however, are known to have reached the shores in boats or on British patrol craft. All but three of the trading ships were of Scandinavian nationality, most of them apparently being small vessels.

The character of the raiding warships is not exactly apparent.

The British admiralty describes them as very fast and heavily armed, while Berlin in its report refers to them as "light sea fighting forces."

They escaped the vigilance of the British guardships under cover of darkness, both on their outward and homeward trips.

**WOLFE-SMITH**

The marriage of Fred Wolfe and Lydia Smith took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, at Gato, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Spain, a Baptist minister, read the ceremony in the presence of about twenty-five friends and relatives.

The bride is well known in the community in which she lives and is highly esteemed. Mr. Wolfe is a farmer and the couple will make their home this winter with his parents who live two miles northeast of Monett. Mr. Wolfe attended High school in Monett, a number of years ago and is well acquainted here.

After the wedding ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the guests.

**NOTICE**

Owing to the increase in cost of production during the war times, it will be necessary for The Times to make charge for notices not considered news. Among these will be cards of thanks and resolutions. Notices of social gatherings, when run in one issue will not be considered advertising. If run more than once a charge will be made. The Times has been more liberal along these lines than most newspapers, and our patrons will see the justice of this and will make no objection, we are sure, to our reasonable charges.

**TRUSTEES SALE**

Whereas Thomas G. Blankenship and Ella Blankenship by their certain deed of trust dated the twenty-fifth of October 1916 and recorded in the recorders office of Barry County, Missouri, in book 56 at page 470 convey to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situated in Barry County to wit: Lot number six in block number three in Marshalls first addition to the town of Monett Missouri, to secure the payment of forty-nine promissory notes in said deed of trust described and mentioned and the interest thereof and whereas it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of a default in payment of any of said notes when they become due with the interest thereon then the undersigned trustee at the request of legal holder of said notes may sell the real estate described in said deed of trusts for the purpose of satisfying and discharging said indebtedness and whereas default has been made in the payment of four of said notes and interest thereon. Now therefore I, E. A. O'Dwyer trustee at the request of legal holder of said notes will, on Saturday the 10th day of November 1917 at the city hall door in the city of Monett, Barry County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of said day sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the real estate above described to satisfy said notes and the interest due on all of said notes and all expenses of executing this trust.

E. A. O'Dwyer, Trustee. First insertion Oct. 19.

**"GET A BETTER JOB"**

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**WHEAT GRADES HIGH THIS YEAR**

Rumors That New Government Standards Would Work Hardship Proven Without Foundation By Actual Facts.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—A large part of this year's wheat crop has graded high at the markets—No. 3 or better—under the Federal wheat standards made effective this year. The United States Department of Agriculture calls attention to the exact figures because persistent false rumors have been circulated in the grain trade, and particularly among country shippers and producers, to the effect that, under the new Federal standards for wheat, very little of the marketed crop is being, or has been, placed in the higher grades. On the contrary, the requirements of the Federal standards for wheat are not such as to work hardship on the country shippers and producers, for under these standards high grades have been given to a heavy percentage of the wheat marketed.

The Department of Agriculture calls attention to these facts:

1. Of the Hard Red Spring wheat which arrived in Minneapolis during the months of August and September, 1914, 1915 and 1916, 76.7 per cent graded No. 3 or better under Minnesota state standards for wheat in effect at that time.

Of the Hard Red Spring wheat which arrived at Minneapolis during August and the first 22 days of September this year, 81.2 per cent graded No. 3 or better under the Federal standards.

In comparing the above facts, it should be borne in mind that whereas "No. 3 or better" under Minnesota state standards included the first four grades (No. 1 Hard and Nos. 1, 2, 3, Northern) only the first three grades of the Federal standards have been considered.

2. Of the Hard Red Winter wheat which arrived at Chicago during July and August this year, 79.3 per cent graded No. 3 or better under Federal standards; of the Soft Red Winter wheat which arrived at Chicago during the same period, 72.5 per cent graded No. 3 or better under the Federal standards.

Of the Hard Red Winter wheat which arrived at Kansas City during July and August this year, 89.9 per cent graded No. 3 or better under the Federal standards; of the Soft Red Winter wheat which arrived at Kansas City during the same period, 92.6 per cent graded No. 3 or better under the Federal standards.

Mrs. Perry Short visited friends in Springfield, Monday.

The Mesquite Club and a few matrons will give a benefit dance at the Elks hall, Friday evening, the funds secured to be used in Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fleming entertained at 6 o'clock dinner, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frear and daughter, Charlie, and C. A. Maher and family.

Mrs. L. A. Jackson and children, of Lebanon, are visiting Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spain, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jackson and other relatives and friends.

Charles Wilks returned home Tuesday, from Hot Springs, Ark., where he took his wife for treatment at the medical springs. On his way home Mr. Wilks stopped off at Little Rock to visit Prof. W. M. Ramsey, who held singing schools near here last year. Mrs. Wilks will remain at the springs about three weeks longer as the treatments are doing her much good.

FOR SALE—700 bushels of home grown orchard grass seed (new) at \$2.50 per bushel. W. M. Holmes, Marionville, Mo. w46p

**BEATS WOULD-BE PICKPOCKET**

Passenger on Frisco Train Lands on Would-Be Robber and Saves Pocketbook Containing \$75.

J. W. Burress, of Webb City demonstrated to a would-be pickpocket and the passengers on a Frisco train arriving in Joplin at 10:50 o'clock Monday night that he would not submit to robbery without opposition.

Burress boarded the train at Monett. A man said to be known as "Blackie" seemed to take a "liking" to Burress after the two were on the train and he sat down beside him. Just before the train reached Oronogo Junction the passengers became interested in a little bout that was being staged in that particular part of the car occupied by Burress and his "admirer."

Burress had landed on his seatmate and was raining blows on him as he sat in the seat, endeavoring to protect himself from the punches. Burress is well advanced in years, but he demonstrated his ability to protect himself.

Conductor Campbell rushed to where the men were "at it" and inquired as to the cause of the trouble. Burress told him "Blackie" had slipped his hand into Burress' pocket and was removing a purse containing \$75, when he was detected.

The conductor then took part in the affair and he, too, displayed marked ability at using his fists.

"Blackie" was ejected from the train when it reached Oronogo and Burress continued on to Webb City with his wallet.—Joplin Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trimble returned Friday, from a visit in Kansas City.

Heron Westbay, of Chanute, Kan., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Westbay.

Mrs. Roy Newton, of Springfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard entertained this afternoon complimentary to her cousin, Mrs. Frank Miller, of Springfield, who is her guest.

Miss Orpha Bayless returned from Golden, Colo., Friday evening and visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Clutter.

Joseph Jackson went to Tribune, Kan., Friday, to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Morgan. Mrs. Jackson has been visiting there for several weeks.

Mrs. George Morrow went to Neosho, Thursday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sheffer.

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